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MARGARINE PRODUCTION  
SEPTEMBER 1943

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the War Food Administration indicate that 50,392,000 pounds of that product were produced during September 1943.

September 1943 production was 10,776,000 pounds heavier than that of September 1942 and 18,797,000 pounds greater than the average for September for the 5 years, 1938-42.

Of the total amount produced 4,593,000 pounds or 9 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 45,799,000 pounds or 91 percent from vegetable and nut oils. Uncolored goods were 92 percent of the total and colored 8 percent.

DATE	: Animal and		: Vegetable and		: Total
	: Vegetable Oils		: Nut Oils		
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored	
- Thousand pounds -					
September 1943.....	4,060	: 533	: 42,258	: 3,541	: 50,392
September 1942.....	4,950	: 348	: 25,241	: 9,077	: 39,616
September 5-year average 1938-42.....	3,840	: 102	: 25,724	: 1,929	: 31,595
1942					
October.....	5,045	: 433	: 28,179	: 11,808	: 45,465
November.....	4,521	: 710	: 34,823	: 7,389	: 47,443
December.....	3,867	: 80	: 37,431	: 601	: 41,979
1943					
January.....	5,693	: 138	: 48,532	: 7,319	: 61,482
February.....	5,764	: 572	: 44,778	: 11,531	: 62,695
March.....	6,142	: 277	: 48,534	: 12,776	: 67,729
April.....	3,611	: 1,546	: 31,833	: 6,025	: 43,065
May.....	1,651	: 1,012	: 16,867	: 11,156	: 30,686
June.....	2,151	: 734	: 20,573	: 12,407	: 35,865
July.....	2,723	: 1,131	: 26,159	: 13,833	: 43,846
August.....	3,092	: 905	: 35,590	: 14,461	: 54,048
Yearly totals					
Total 1942.....	53,759	: 2,653	: 305,650	: 61,215	: 423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	: 1,052	: 309,771	: 3,725	: 365,209
Total 1940.....	40,831	: 474	: 277,375	: 1,942	: 320,672
Total 1939.....	34,492	: 392	: 265,901	: 1,045	: 301,830
Total 1938.....	38,267	: 500	: 340,300	: 1,026	: 380,093

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